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In re Application of: Kovesdi et al. Application No.

09/780,526

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February 9, 2001

For:

METHODS OF PREPAR G AND USING AN ADENOVIRAL VECTOR LIBRARY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

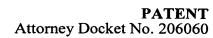
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 | | | | | | | | |
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